

# *Anniversary Eve*



**homecoming at tennessee state university**

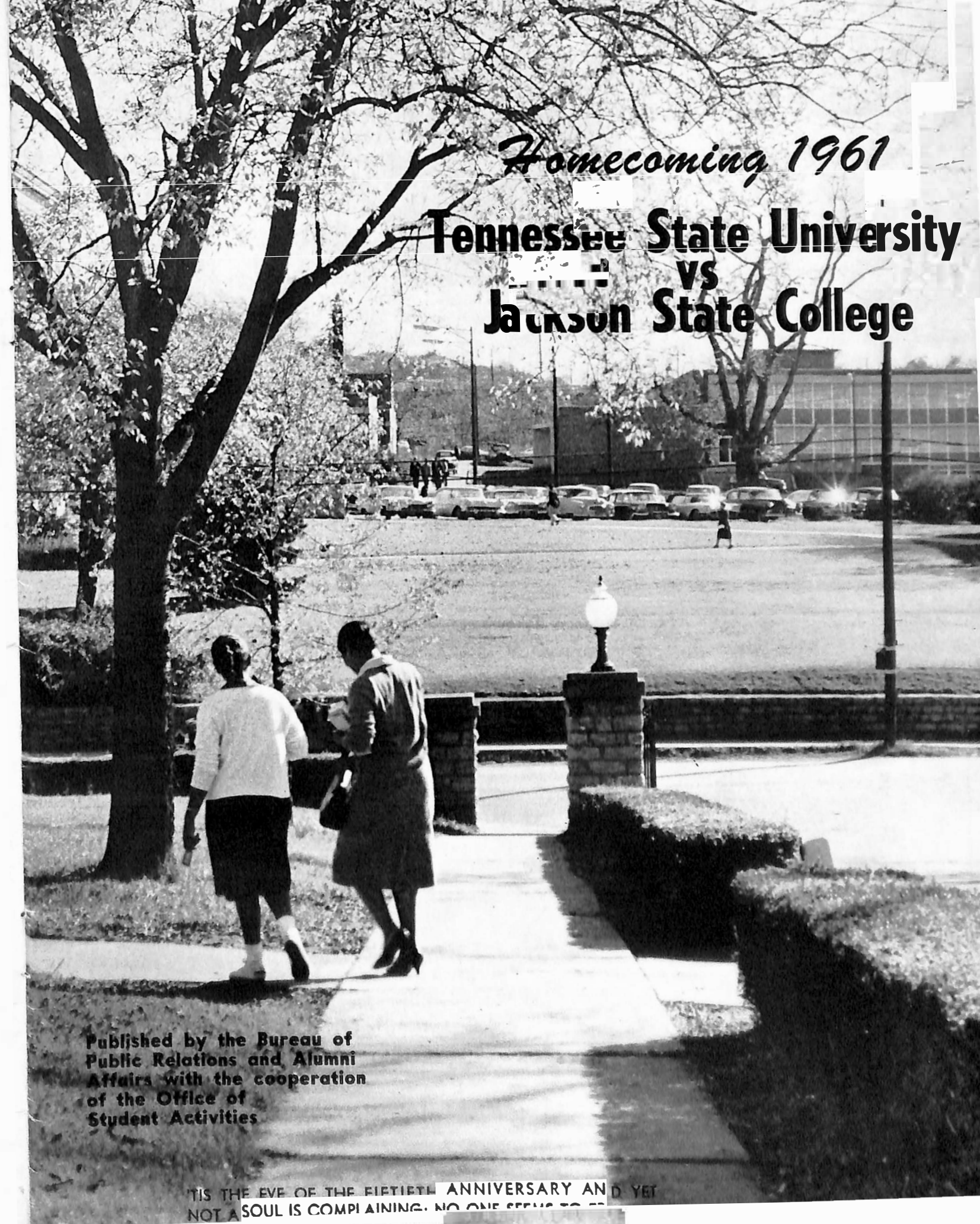
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'TIS THE EVE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND YET  
NOT A SOUL IS COMPLAINING. NO ONE SEEMS TO FEEL



The place is just lively with coeds and guys  
 All proud of their campus, proud of its size.  
 And alumni returning this Thanksgiving Day  
 To see what has happened since they've been away . . .

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Will see new buildings that went up in the fifties  
And also a couple that were built in the sixties.  
At meetings they'll hear of plans that are wise  
For continued expansion to prevent our demise  
And President Davis will tell even more  
Of the next fifty years and what is in store  
For Tennessee State and her loyal crew  
Of alumni and students and when he is through . . .



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**President Jacob L. Reddix**

They'll read the words that were sent in greeting  
By President Reddix and hope to be meeting  
This head of the college in Jackson, Miss.  
And add his name to their VIP list.  
They'll be very cordial and wish him well  
In glowing terms more than tongues can tell  
Then back they'll go to the business at hand  
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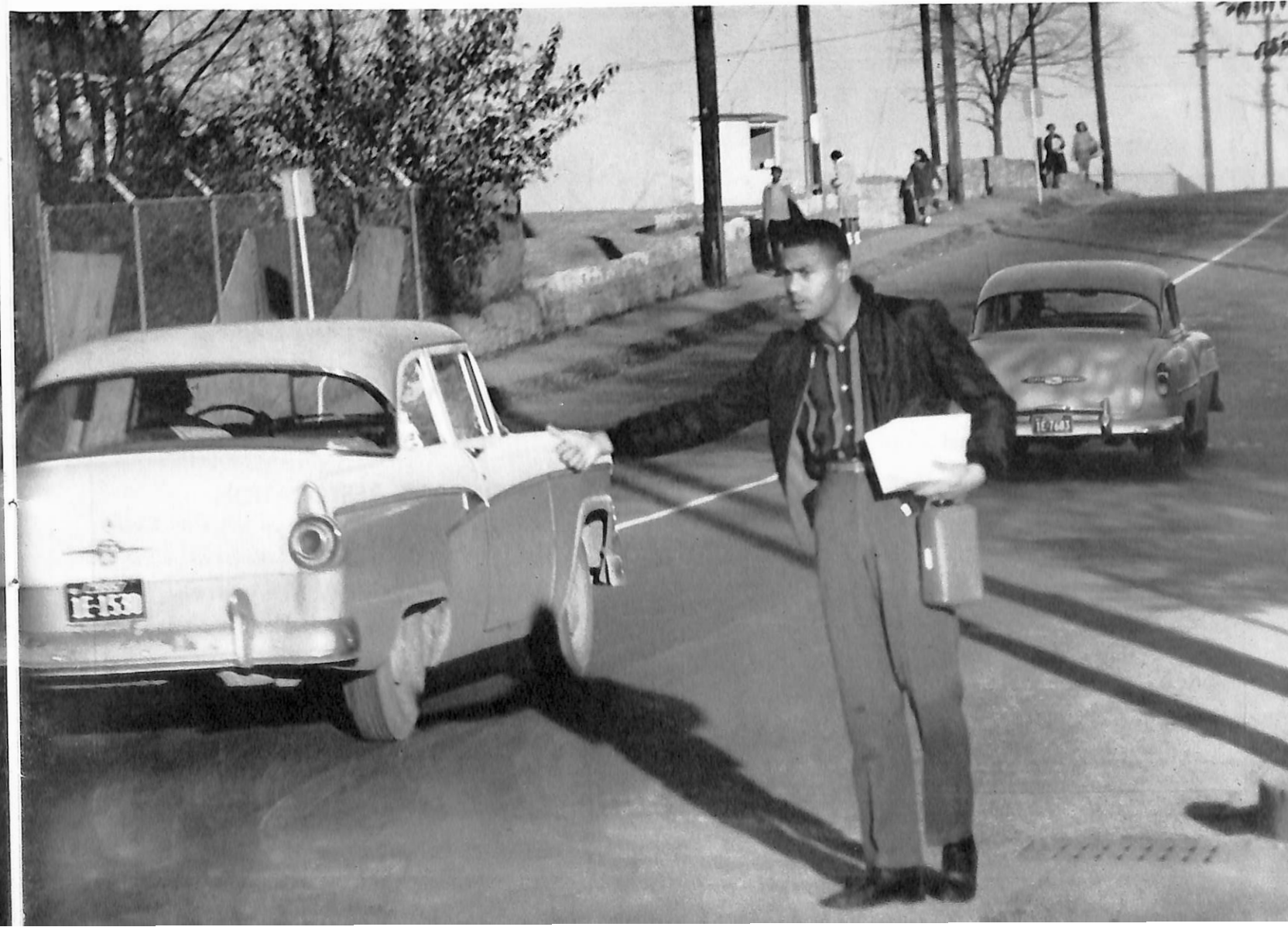
Jacob L. Reddix, President  
Jackson State College





They'll hear that the freshman class, o'er and o'er  
Consists of maybe two-thousand or more  
A happy figure but also quite sad  
For how was housing for them all to be had? . . .

Old grads will be told that the frosh are secure  
With some housed in the city, then go on a tour  
To see for themselves how the kids are all faring  
Whether eating or sleeping or just out for an airing . . .



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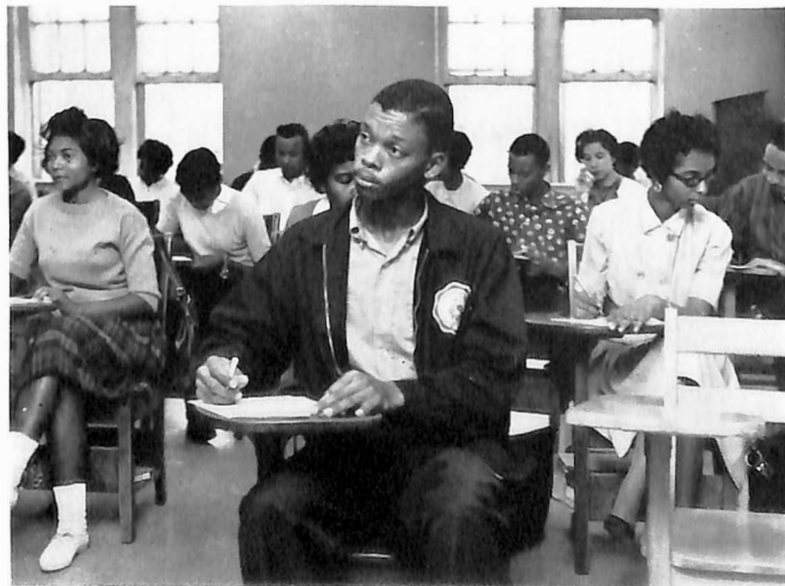
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When the grads are convinced to their satisfaction  
They'll return to the fold for more Homecoming action,  
And they'll be elated when they meet the new queen,  
Agreeing, perhaps, she's the fairest they've seen . . .



They'll try to see Wilma. They'll try to see  
Ralph  
And wangle from each his or her autograph.  
They'll watch the cheerleaders tumbling for  
fair  
And swear that at game time they all would  
be there . . .

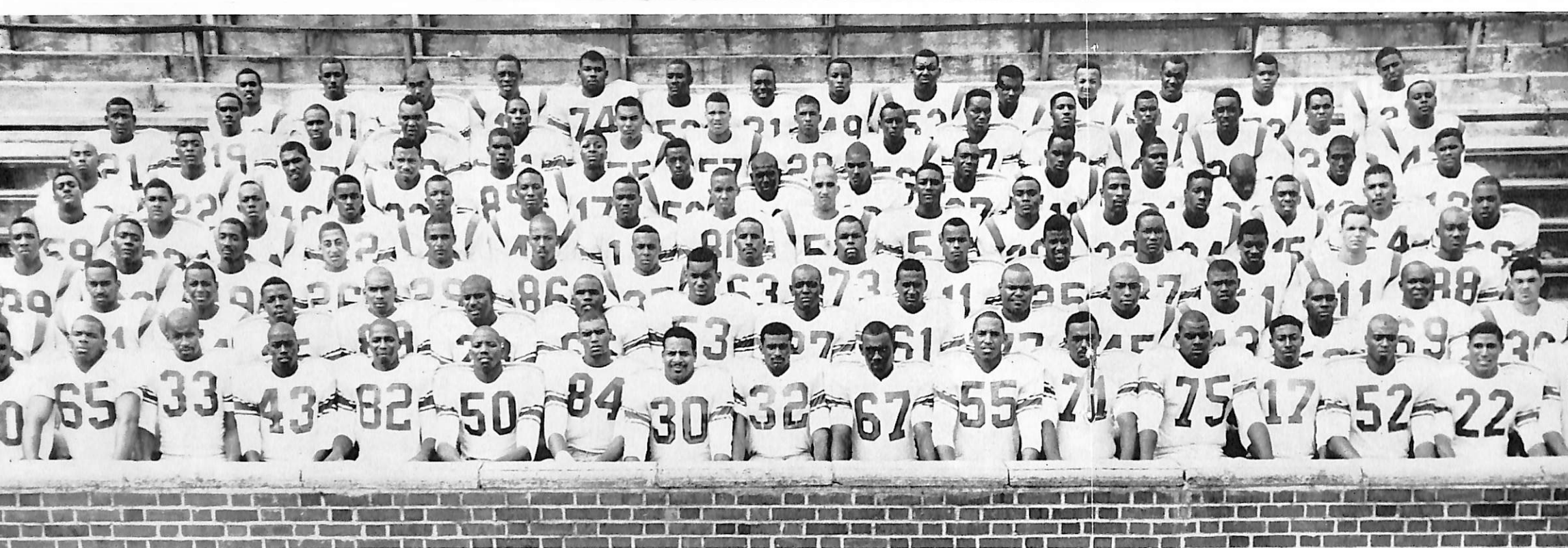


U. S. Olympic boxing champion Cassius Clay and Friends.



The Tennessee State University cheerleaders. Co-captains are Emarie Jackson and Henri Sims.





## tennessee state roster

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
10	Franklin Wynn	Q	61	Thomas Hills	G
11	Joseph C. Anderson	Q	62	Henry Killings	G
12	Charlie Powell	Q	63	Billy M. Isabell	G
13	William Reed	Q	64	Charles Cheeks	G
14	Jesse Laird	HB	65	Roy Clay	G
16	David Boone	Q	66	Billy Stephens	G
20	Arthur Holman	HB	67	Ervin Green	G
21	David Gray	HB	68	Fonzy Coleman	G
22	Charles Elion	HB	69	Jesse Lane	G
24	Henry Arnold	HB	71	Robert Reed, Jr.	T
25	Jerry Parks	HB	70	Roosevelt Davis	T
26	Carl Ferrell	HB	72	James Hollowell	T
27	Paul McNeal	HB	73	Henry Massey	T
29	John Kenney	HB	74	Charles S. Givens	T
30	Harold Singleton	FB	75	Charles Harris	T
32	Curtis Armstrong	FB	76	Leroy Williams	T
34	Norman Jones	FB	77	William Steadham	T
38	Stanley Randle	FB	78	L. C. Ford	T
41	George McNeal	HB	79	Carlos Etheredge	T
43	William Woods	HB	80	Elector Wallace	E
50	Hubbard Alexander	C	82	Odell Swift	E
51	James R. Harris	C	83	Edmond Francois	E
52	George Wilson	C	84	Charles Moore	E
53	Charles McDaniels	C	85	Maurice McDonald	E
55	Herbert Broussard	C	86	George Delancy	E
60	Luther Stephens	G	87	Wilkie Buchanan	E
			88	George Buchanan	E
			89	Leroy Patterson	E

## jackson state roster

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
00	Robert Woodard	C	28	Gene Bright	FB
13	Tellis B. Ellis	QB	30	L. V. Donnell	FB
15	Bennie Crenshaw	QB	33	Louis McRae	FB
16	Ralph Burns	QB	40	Edgar Jordan	HB
19	Roy Curry	QB	44	William Holtzclaw	C
21	Alonza Clark	FB	60	James Carson	G
22	Donald Bisby	FB	61	Fred Thompson	G
23	Leslie Duncan	HB	62	Otis W. Young	G
24	Wardell Leach	QB	64	Bobbie Minard	G
26	Percy Butler	HB	65	John Scott	G
			66	Harold Cooley	G
			67	Silas Russell	T
			69	Joe W. Cooley	G
			70	Joel Anderson	T
			71	Vernon Biggs	T
			73	Ben McGee	T
			76	William Robertson	T
			77	Robert Coleman	T
			78	James Hayes	T
			79	Isreal Rhoden	T
			80	Gloster Richardson	E
			81	Arthur Turner	E
			82	Alonzo McHuley	E
			83	Albert Greer	E
			85	Willie Marshall	E
			86	Dan Pride	E
			87	Eugene Rooks	E
			88	Val Holloway	E
			89	Willie Fluker	E
				Jobie Martin	E





# the tennessee state university marching band



To see even more, while from up in the stands  
They thrill to the wonderful "Aristocrat of Bands" . . .

# senior tigers and coach

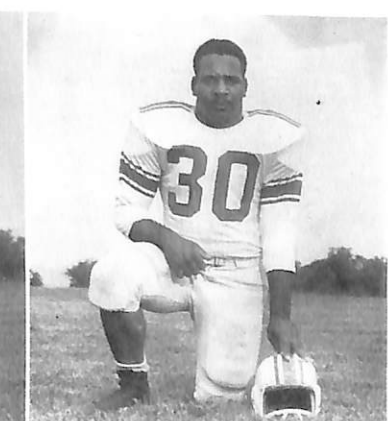
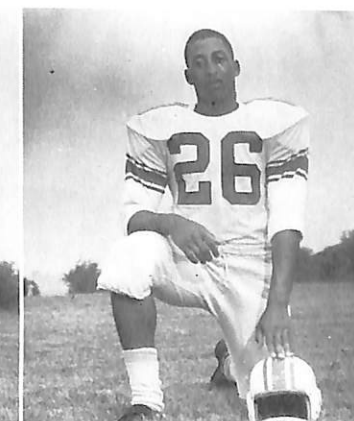


Head Football Coach, Lawrence E. Simmons

They'll cheer for the blue and white Tiger eleven  
And new Coach Simmons and the others,  
all seven . . .

*First row (l. to r.)*  
Henry Arnold, halfback  
Carl Farrell, halfback  
Harold Singleton, fullback

*Second row (l. to r.)*  
Curtis Armstrong, fullback  
Hubbard Alexander, center  
Edmond Franscois, end  
Charles Moore, end



tennessee state athletic director and coaching staff



Howard C. Gentry  
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Line Coach



Cornelius Jones  
Assistant Backfield Coach



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## jackson's coaching staff



Head Football Coach "Big John" Merritt, center, goes over plans for drills during training. Pictured from left are: T. B. Ellis, Jr., Director of Athletics; Dr. Harrison B. Wilson, End Coach and Scout; Merritt; Alvin Coleman, Line Coach; and Joe Gilliam, Backfield Coach.

## miss jackson state



Joyce Thomas, "Miss Jackson State College," Senior Science Major, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

They'll cheer some for Jackson or it'll be a sin  
But they surely will hope the Mississippians won't win.  
And they'll give "Miss Jackson" her just due  
Saying, "darned if she isn't quite pretty too!" . . .



President Reddix holds the microphone while the Queen, Miss Jackson State College, speaks during Jackson State College's homecoming halftime activities.

The Women's Building



Hale Hall, dormitory for women



At the end of the game when the last gun sounds  
Praise from alumni will know no bounds  
For their Alma Mater, old Tennessee  
No telling how far she'd go, what she would be . . .

THEN THEY'LL SCAMPER OFF ON SOME OTHER BENT  
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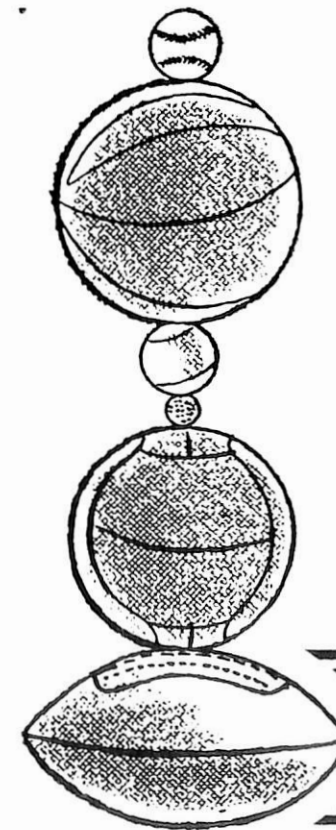
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May we strive to meet Thy man-dates With faith that's true.

Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South  
and West.

For they know that Thou dost of-fer Such a rich bequest.

Al-ma Ma-ter, all Thy chil-dren Wor-ship at Thy shrine;

May the God of na-tions bless thee With gifts di-vine.

Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and  
true.

Filled with hope and daunt-less cour-age Mo-tives sane and true.

Al-ma Ma-ter kind-ly moth-er Smile on Ten-nes-see

May she lift her head toward heav-en Honor Country, God and Thee.

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